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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Herman Chien

APPLICATION No.: 09/665,780

FILED: September 20, 2000

FOR: **SUBSCRIPTION-BASED BILLING
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SHARED
NETWORK MODEM POOLS**

EXAMINER: DUC MINH NGUYEN

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
(Request For Continued Examination)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated April 15, 2003, please extend the period for response one month, from April 30, 2003 to May 30, 2003, and continue examination under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

In the Advisory Action dated April 15, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the previously filed Amendment After Final dated March 31, 2003 would not be entered – please do not enter that Amendment After Final at this time. Instead, please amend the application as follows - the attached Appendix presents a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment.

In the Claims:

Following is a complete listing of the claims pending in the application, as amended: